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### PEACE IN ASIA MINOR.

#### BRITISH NEGOTIATING AGREEMENT WITH TURKS.

Paris, July 7.  
This evening's papers state that Sir John Harcourt, commander-in-chief at Constantinople, has left for Ankara with a view to negotiating an agreement with the Turks. The French Government cordially approves and has urged Reims and now in Paris to visit London.

#### ALARMIST REPORTS UNWARRANTED.

London, July 7.  
It is generally reported that Sir John Harcourt will meet Mustafa Kemal at a Black Sea port and hear the latter's proposals concerning them to the Allied High Commissioners. Sir John Harcourt has been instructed to express Britain's indignation at the shameful treatment of British prisoners. The meeting is the result of Kemal's request for a personal interview. Meanwhile it is authoritatively declared that alarmist reports as regards the situation are not warranted. It is true that the Kemalists have occupied Ismid but British circles do not believe that Kemal is likely to attack the Allies at Constantinople.

### IRISH PEACE MOVES.

#### GENERAL SMUTS HAS LONG AUDIENCE WITH KING.

London, July 7.  
General Smuts had a long audience with the King regarding Ireland and afterwards proceeded to Downing Street to attend the Imperial Conference which was occupied entirely with foreign affairs. Nothing was settled about General Smuts revisiting Ireland but Lord Minto will attend the conference in Dublin on July 8 to explain the attitude of the cabinet, also to define the attitude of the Ulster Premier, Sir James Craig. There were no conversations in London today on the subject of Ireland.

#### GUERRILLA WARFARE CONTINUES.

London, July 7.  
While the Dublin area is quiet during the peace discussions, guerrilla warfare against the Crown Forces elsewhere in Ireland proceeds unabated. Fourteen police were killed and 20 injured and one military was killed and five wounded. There were 25 ambushes of police and military patrols who generally routed the Sinn Feiners.

### ANOTHER AUSTRALIAN VICTORY.

#### LANCASHIRE BEATEN BY AN INNINGS AND EIGHT.

#### AN EXTRAORDINARY FINISH.

London, July 8.  
The weather at Manchester was sunny. There were 12,000 spectators. The wicket was good. The ground was fully decorated. The Prince of Wales, who is touring Lancashire, visited the ground in the afternoon and was received by Lord Derby, president of the club. Australia made 284 runs, Ryder and Hendry scoring 56 and 51 respectively. James Tyldesley took five wickets for 67 runs; and Parkin five for 89. Lancashire made 184 runs. Barnes and Sharp scored 58 and 65 respectively. Gregory took five wickets for 59 runs, and Malley four for 77. There was an extraordinary finish. The last six wickets fell for eleven runs. The Australians won by an innings and eight runs. Hampshire won by an innings; 100 runs and Yorkshire by an innings and 194 runs, Gloucester by 97 runs, and Kent by eight wickets.

### TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

#### GRADUAL EXPANSION OF BRITISH EXPORTS.

London, July 7.  
The gradual expansion of United Kingdom exports to Russia since the signature of the Anglo-Russian trading agreement was shown by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, President of the Board of Trade, in the House of Commons, who stated that our exports to Russia were valued at £2,600 in April and £81,000 in June, exclusive of large consignments to the Baltic States exported again to Russia.

### STEEL PRICES DROP.

#### COMPETITION IN THE UNITED STATES.

New York, July 7.  
In order to meet price competition the Steel Corporation announces the same reductions as the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. It also announces that from July 15 the so-called basic or over-time day will be cancelled, which is equivalent approximately to a 10 per cent reduction in wages.

### TEN YEARS' JAIL.

#### FORMER IRISH REPUBLICAN LIEUTENANT'S OFFENCES.

London, July 8.  
In connection with the burning of risks at Middlesbrough last March an Irishman named Cogan, a former lieutenant in the Irish Republican Army, was sentenced at Guildford to ten years' penal servitude for arson, the attempted murder of a policeman, and the possession of arms.

### CARPENTIER'S NEXT FIGHT.

#### CONTEST WITH GIBBO S. IN THE EARLY AUTUMN.

New York, July 7.  
Carpentier expects to sail for Europe on July 14, returning to the United States in the early autumn to fight Gibbons.

### LAWN TENNIS.

#### AMERICA WINS INTER-COLLEGIATE TOURNAMENT.

New York, July 7.  
Harvard and Yale defeated Oxford and Cambridge in the international inter-collegiate lawn tennis tournament by five matches to four.

## THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/7 3/8  
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## STABBED WITH SCISSORS.

### WOMAN LOSES EYE.

#### MAN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Yesterday afternoon Magistrate Orme committed for trial at the forthcoming Criminal Sessions, a Chinese tailor, charged with having stabbed a woman in the left eye with a pair of scissors on June 16.  
The defendant was alleged to have demanded \$3.50 from the woman and when she refused to comply, threatened to sell her daughter whom he had placed in the care of an aged woman in Third Street. This threat he carried out, and later when he again visited the woman, there was a terrible scene. The defendant took a pair of scissors from his pocket and stabbed the woman in the eye. He escaped, but the following morning gave himself up to the police.  
The woman's evidence, having been taken at the previous hearing, the only witness for the prosecution heard yesterday, was Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital who said that the woman had an incised wound in the left eyeball and eyelid. The eye became inflamed and had to be removed.  
After the police had given evidence regarding the defendant's surrender at No. 7 Police Station, and his dramatic confession of the crime, the case for the Crown was closed.  
The defendant pleaded "guilty" at the opening of the case, but later said that he had only beaten the woman, and had not stabbed her. He now made a statement to the Magistrate, in which he again changed his story, attributing the stabbing to an accident.  
He said he married the woman six years ago; her late husband died in debt, and to repay the money, the woman decided to become a prostitute. He heard that she intended to go to Siam and, fearing that she would try to take the child with her he called upon her. He also tried to get money from her for the child's maintenance. They had a quarrel; the woman picked up a pair of scissors and tried to stab him. He took them away from her and she knocked against the scissors and so received the injury. "As soon as I saw blood coming from her face," continued the defendant, "I went downstairs." He was afterwards told that the woman had a sweetheart who would probably seek to be revenged on him so he gave himself up to the police.

Asked if he had any witnesses, the defendant asked the Magistrate "to take the trouble" to seek a woman who was with him. Inspector Willis said the woman was outside the Court; the police had brought her in case she was required. The defendant, however, did not ask that she should give evidence, and he was then committed for trial.

## BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

### A SHANGHAI STATEMENT.

#### "SUSPENSION ONLY TEMPORARY."

When the Shanghai branch of the Banque Industrielle de Chine suspended payment the following statement was issued by the manager: "The manager of the Shanghai branch of the Banque Industrielle de Chine begs to inform the public that he has received advice from the head office in Paris that the bank there has filed a petition in the Tribunal de Commerce de la Seine for transactional settlement with its creditors."

"The petition was made necessary because the bank was obliged to meet unusual obligations due to the economic crisis throughout the world."

"The law providing for a transactional settlement, which was passed on July 2, 1919 and resulted from conditions during the war, means only a temporary suspension of business. The Board of Administration is, in the meantime, working out a definite scheme for the reorganization of the bank."

"The public will be advised as soon as possible of the arrangements being made for the protection of creditors in China as well as holders of Banque Industrielle bank notes."

"All securities deposited in the bank, not against any advances or loan, will be returned to the owners on application."

Officials of the bank expressed the opinion that business would be resumed shortly as negotiations are already in progress with the bank's creditors under the transactional settlement law.

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3	1/2	Shaukiwan	...	...	1/2	Shaukiwan	...	...	1/2
4	1/2	Shaukiwan	...	...	1/2	Shaukiwan	...	...	1/2
5	1/2	Shaukiwan	...	...	1/2	Shaukiwan	...	...	1/2
6	1/2	Shaukiwan	...	...	1/2	Shaukiwan	...	...	1/2
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9	1/2	Shaukiwan	...	...	1/2	Shaukiwan	...	...	1/2
10	1/2	Shaukiwan	...	...	1/2	Shaukiwan	...	...	1/2

### THE ALLIES & GERMANY.

Only three journals in the Far East—the *Japan Chronicle*, the *China Mail* and the *Straits Echo*—have hitherto, so far as we are aware, taken "unpopular" view of the relations between Great Britain and Germany. That it is impossible to exclude our late enemy from the comity of nations was first suggested, as regards the *Straits Echo*, in a leading article published early in 1919 with the heading "For a Permanent Peace"; it was set forth, supported by a masterly array of figures and merciless logic, by Mr. J. M. Keynes in his "Economic Consequences of the Peace"; and it has now been publicly adopted by Mr. Winston Churchill. Addressing a gathering in Lancashire, whose businessmen can already see the damage inflicted on British trade by the export duty on German goods imposed as part of the latest sanctions, the Colonial Secretary practically endorsed in full Mr. Keynes's theory that Europe forms one economic entity, whose component parts must stand or fall together, and that a prosperous and industrially active Germany is essential to the prosperity of Great Britain and France. It is something to have a public declaration in this sense from a Cabinet Minister of Mr. Churchill's standing and influence, for there are plenty of apostles of "hate" left in England, followers of the *Morning Post* and Mr. Bottomley, and a great many more in France where the mere suggestion of co-operation with Germany is certain to be greeted with scorn and derision in the militarist circle led by Marshal Foch and M. Poincaré. It is a foregone conclusion that Mr. Churchill's courageous speech will be denounced as a sign of an unnatural and disgraceful tenderness for Germany, whereas, of course, it is merely due to a proper regard for the interests of Great Britain, and, incidentally, of France also, which, as two great trading nations simply cannot afford to allow one of their best customers and a country from which they draw a large portion of their indispensable raw materials to perish economically. France finds this a bitter pill to swallow, and remembering what she suffered at her neighbour's hand, not merely during the war, but from 1870 to 1914, her attitude of suspicion and hatred may easily be understood. But facts, especially economic facts, are stubborn things and France must either change her policy or go bankrupt; for her financial position is appalling and while it is obviously within her power, so long as the Allies stand behind her, as it is apparently her desire, to crush Germany utterly beneath an impossible burden of reparations and indemnities, the result would be ruin for herself and probably for the rest of Europe.

In this connection it is interesting to read in an exchange that Sir Harry Brittain, Coalition Unionist member of Parliament for Acton, who has been travelling through the former enemy countries, is quoted as observing that, whereas the Austrians are "waiting to be spooned at every angle," the Germans are pulling themselves together and he "could not put down the feeling that this once great and powerful nation would be great and powerful again." But Austria was also a great and powerful nation before the war. It is because Marshal Foch and others here and there are a fear that they may stir up a record-breaking rivalry, not for brevity, but for length of speeches. It will be for the Speaker himself to decide whether, if a suitable recorder is produced, it shall be employed, though he would only act in such a matter in accordance with his understanding of the feeling of members.

advocated by Mr. Churchill will find more general acceptance in France, where it is held at present only by the advanced political parties, which realise that France will have lost rather than gained by the outcome of the war if as a result she inherits the military policy of Germany and sacrifices her moral position as the leader of European thought and the champion of liberty. It will be interesting to see how papers like the *Morning Post* and the *Times* greet Mr. Churchill's anti-ingo declaration.

### A COMMONS INNOVATION.

#### MEMBERS' SPEECHES.

PROPOSED FIXING OF AUTOMATIC RECORDER.

The parliamentary correspondent of *The Times* writes as follows:—The suggestion made to the Speaker by Commander Carlyn Bellairs that automatic recorders of the speeches of members should be fixed in prominent positions in the House of Commons has been received with as much approval as amusement. The Speaker invited the member for Maidstone to confer with the Office of Works with the object of putting a specific suggestion before him.

It will be necessary to devise a type of recorder that shall be in harmony with the character of the Chamber. It will require to be automatic, like the recorders on the Underground lines that show the number of minutes since the last train passed, and it must also be adapted for illumination. It is suggested that it should strike a sweet but distinct note each quarter of an hour. Some would put an appropriate motto round it. As to the practical effect of installing recorders, the general opinion appears to be that they would admonish members against over-much speaking, but here and there is a fear that they may stir up a record-breaking rivalry, not for brevity, but for length of speeches. It will be for the Speaker himself to decide whether, if a suitable recorder is produced, it shall be employed, though he would only act in such a matter in accordance with his understanding of the feeling of members.

### WORLD OUTPUT BRIGHTER.

GOVERNOR OF BANK TAKES OPTIMISTIC VIEW.

A cheerful outlook upon the general situation at home and abroad was taken by Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, at the annual dinner of the Association of Bankers held at the Fishmongers' Hall.

Responding for the toast of "The Guests," Mr. Norman said: "I remember twelve months ago in what direction you looked there was nothing but darkness. We were fearful at the condition of Europe, to say nothing of America. Comparing our position with then, I think in every direction the condition has improved. I really do."

"I have watched it closely. I do not say there is not trouble to-day in many places, but I see far fewer countries in trouble now than there were then, and I can see signs of a gradual emergence from those troubles which we saw a year ago. (Cheers.)"

"I am more of an optimist to-day in spite of passing troubles than I have been at any time for years. We have our troubles at home and many abroad. We are told we are dependent on the conditions abroad, but many troubles abroad are in course of settlement."

"In the last few months an agreement has been reached with Germany, and I believe that if we can follow up that step with the assistance of the League of Nations we shall be doing not only Eastern Europe but ourselves an infinity of good." (Cheers.)

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### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Quoted Service to the China Mail)

#### RANGOON RICE MARKET.

London, July 7. The Government of India has prohibited the export of rice from Burma, except to India, it is understood, owing to conditions in some of the districts. The rice market in Rangoon has, consequently, fallen to Rs. 550 per hundred baskets.

#### RIOTS IN ALIGARH.

London, July 7. The India Office announces that serious disturbances have taken place in Aligarh, United Provinces, which have arisen from the trial of a political agitator. A mob burned the police office, the post office and other buildings. Several were killed. The Commissioner is proceeding to Aligarh, where a detachment of army police is being sent.

#### MADRAS STRIKE.

MADRAS, July 7. The industrial troubles as a result of the strike of cotton operatives continue. Two hundred persons assaulted a European engineer, and 1,400 workers at the Choolai Mills have joined the strikers.

#### NEW LONDON DOCK.

London, July 7. Their Majesties will open a new dock extending to the Victoria Albert system on July 8th. This is the largest work so far undertaken by the Port of London Authority, and will enable 30,000 tonnes to be berthed within 6½ miles of the heart of the city. It provides a dock of 8½ acres, of a depth of 38 feet, with fourteen berths for the largest steamers, also, a dry dock 75 feet long and capable of extension.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

PARIS, July 7. The newspapers state that M. Briand read to the Senate a Commission report in regard to the Banque Industrielle de Chine, firstly, assuring the French agents in the East of the stability of the French State with the financial establishment, including the Banque Industrielle de Chine, and, secondly, asking the French Ambassador in London if support of high financial circles in London could be counted on to solve the difficulties of the bank. The second telegram was sent on January 15th, when the French Ambassador had just taken up his duties; it was impossible for him to give the required information. M. Briand indicated the probable constitution of a vast Consortium to take over the affairs of the Banque Industrielle de Chine.

#### IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

London, July 7. The proceedings at the Empire Conference at Downing Street, yesterday afternoon, related entirely to Egypt. It was decided that the proposals for meeting Egyptian national aspirations and safeguarding Imperial interests, now being considered by the British Government, should be discussed in detail at a later date by the Dominions' Ministers and the representative of India before the arrival of the Egyptian delegates. The conference had met at the Treasury in the morning, and discussed for two hours German reparations and the allocation of German indemnities to the Dominions, India and the Crown Colonies. The Council had adjourned without arriving at a decision.

The naval defence of the Empire is now occupying the attention of the Imperial Conference. It is believed that the Conference has decided in favour of the principle of local defence. The discussion centred round the topics of mine-sweeping, wireless telegraphy, hydrography and oil-tanks. The last-named topic has assumed a position of outstanding importance in view of the decided opinion of naval authorities that oil will replace coal as the driving power of the future. Most of the questions have been referred to a sub-committee, under the chairmanship of Lord Lee, on which the Dominions will be represented, and which will have the advantage of the practical experience of Lord Beatty.

#### IRISH PEACE CONFERENCES.

LONDON, July 7. Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, and others concerned with the Irish situation are now conferring with General Smuts at the latter's headquarters in London. General Smuts, at the conclusion of the conference, will proceed to the Palace to report personally to His Majesty the King. His Majesty the King received General Smuts.

#### BAG STOPS TRAFFIC.

SCATTERED TRINKETS IN THE STRAND.

A handbag and its contents held up the traffic for several minutes in the Strand. As a well-dressed woman stepped across the road in front of the Savoy Hotel her bag slipped from her hand, fell open, and scattered over the road her many trinkets. A bottle of scent fell out, but did not break; a comb, a mirror, a puff, two small boxes (one of which revealed its contents and left a flouzy little heap in the road), three hair-crowns, a thin gold chain, a diary, and a handkerchief. Two runaway rings rolled towards the wheels of a motor-car. Omnibuses and taxicabs began to gather in front of the scattered treasure, and the driver of one motor-car flustered that she could not remove her gloves. A man bravely stepped forward to her assistance. She immediately left the bag to him and fled to the pavement, where she waited until he brought it back to her with all its contents.



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## BIRTHS.

**BELL.**—On June 30, 1921, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bell, a daughter.  
**FADE.**—On June 21, 1921, at Hornsbeck, Denmark, to Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Fade, a daughter.

## MARRIAGES.

**FUXMAN-GERTSMAN.**—On June 29, 1921, at Shanghai, Charles Fuxman to Reva Gertsmann.  
**HYKES-RIFFELL.**—On June 30, 1921, at Shanghai, Ralph Hykes to Farrah Helen Riffell.  
**MITCHELL-LEDBETTER.**—On June 30, 1921, at Shanghai, Thomas William Mitchell, of Shanghai, to Lilian Maud Ledbetter, of Nottingham.  
**MAPIER-BALMAIN.**—On June 29, 1921, at Shanghai, Walter, son of Arundel Berkeley Napier, No. 26 St. James Square, Bath, to Lily, daughter of the late Lieut.-Colonel J. H. Balmain, 9th Bengal Cavalry, late of South Stoke Manor, Bath.

## The China Mail.

JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1921.

## TURKISH DELIGHT.

With shame we confess it, we are not at all sure that we know what "Turkish delight" is. The name sounds familiar, but the nature of the thing itself is to us a mystery. Has anything to do, perhaps, with the news from Angora (where the Greeks and rabbits appropriately come from) that the Turkish Parliament has passed an anti-bachelor Bill, including a clause or clauses designed to encourage well-to-do Turks, for

re-population purposes," to keep more than one wife? Bachelor Turks who have attained 25 years of age, and persist in bachelorhood, are to forfeit a quarter of their earnings, and to do hard labour besides. "No adult Civil Servant," says the clipping, anxiously deposited on our desk by a local wine merchant, "may be a bachelor." Let all you respectable meat-eaters, nibblers of "Portuguese cabbage," swallowers of boiled rice, devourers of porridge, with all good livers whatsoever, ponder this matter, how uneven is the distribution of delight in this irregular world of ours, full of wise men though it be. Turkey wants more Turks, which may seem a natural desire there, but seems strange and unreasonable here, and Turkish politicians see in the encouragement of marriage the solution of their problem and the promise of their hope. With us the conditions are quite otherwise. We are over-populated for one thing, and have not enough houses to put cradles in. Over and above that there is the material and nonignorable difference that with us the bachelors appear to be more patriotic in the Turkish sense of the word than are our married men, even including such Civil Servants as have shown signs of devotion to duty, and by consequence, as effects must follow cause, and only fools expect purses from sow's ears, or one man's medicine to be good for another, the example of the Turkish parliamentarians can offer no advantage to our own. There are various good reasons for this, for the understanding of which it is not really necessary to study history. Our knowledge of Turkish ladies is, in the diction of the vulgar, a matter entirely of hearsay, which permits us, obviously, to be unprejudiced and impartial as touching this matter, of the rightness or wrongness of the Turkish legislation. Speaking to the point so far as one who is not a Turk, and not well-to-do, may speak, and assuming that Mrs.

Neville Rolfe, the lady who talks ignorantly about our Hongkong population, and infantile mortality, and what we may perhaps euphemize as Turkish diseases, assuming, as we are reasonably entitled to do, that that lady is not a Turkish lady, but a good typical lady of our own sort, why then the answer must come pat because it is so easy, that we rather think we would rather not, even were Mrs. Neville Rolfe a Turkish lady, and our laws Turkish too. For it should be a matter for sure and certain conviction that whereas Turkish pleasures may be like poppies spread, the business is not ended when the flower is culled, but continues even as when a man hath meddled with coal-tar, or fly-papers, or a bush of prickly-pear, and there can be no image sadder than that of the mess lying where a man has taken his watch to pieces, unless it were a world full of squalling Turks, which surely no honest Christian desires to see or hear of. If the Turks be by nature more enterprising at the taking of life than at the bestowing of it, as some say, and we believe, and if this legislation of theirs, at which the rascal had laughed, but over which men of serious minds have shaken much concerned heads, have any likelihood of achieving its object, or objects, then it would seem the League of Nations or the Supreme Council might do well to move for an injunction. Because, mark you well for remembrance, the old collocation of definitions of this world's loveliest sights, that one mentioning a field of ripening corn, a ship in full sail, and other things, is since some years, held by thoughtful men to be incomplete unless it include, in a prominent position, well to the fore, a Turkish funeral. With which opinion we are well disposed to agree, so it be recognized that there exist, as well as the Turks of Turkey, Turks that were never there at all, but arise sporadically elsewhere, after the fashion of toadstools, to offend us with their characteristically Turkish turkishness. Both male and female are they created, and apparently they reproduce their kind without difficulty and without such special legislation as this from Angora, that we have been considering and discussing.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Captain E.R.G.R. Evans, C.B., D.S.O., R.N., of H.M.S. "Carlisle," is on leave in Shanghai.

A quantity of office and household furniture will be sold by Messrs. Lamert Bros., to-morrow morning.

An advertisement in this issue announces that the Hongkong Dollar Directory has been acquired as from July 7 by the Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd.

The sum of \$10,000 has been paid by the Peking Government on account of the killing of a Japanese military officer by a Chinese soldier at Suifuang, Manchuria.

Mr. J. Swire, senior partner of the firm of Messrs Butterfield and Swire, Ltd., arriving in the Colony yesterday morning by the "Empress of Japan," from Yokohama. Mr. Swire, who is accompanied by Mrs. Swire, Miss Swire and Miss Logan, a niece, will stay a few days here.

Another tragic drowning fatality on the Hunanpu is reported by the N.C.D. News. Lewis Moransell, a private in the United States Marine Corps attached to the U.S.S. "New Orleans," was returning to the ship one night last week, when he fell into the river and was drowned.

A very happy though quiet wedding took place on July 2 at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai by Sir Everard Fraser, K.C.M.G., and afterwards at Holy Trinity Cathedral by the Rev. C.E. Spencer, when Mr. Thomas H.R. Candlin, second son of the Rev. G.T. Candlin, D.D., of Peking, was married to Miss Edith H. Bates, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bates of Shepherd's Bush, London. The bride arrived only a few days ago from England and the bridegroom from Peking.

Mr. Heinemann tells the *China Mail* that Sir Hall Caine's new novel, *THE MASTER OF MAN*, if the publisher's expectations are fulfilled, is likely to come as a surprise both to the book-sellers and the public as a piece of book manufacture. It is to be published at the old pre-war price of 6/-, and yet it is promised that it will be, in point of print, paper and binding, at least equal to the books that were published at that price before the war. It will probably be said that this will be due to production in mass, for the first impression is to consist of one hundred thousand copies, and no doubt that fact will afford a partial explanation. But it can be shown that, notwithstanding the large increase in the cost of labour and material, it is still possible to publish novels in general at the old price, the book-trade may fairly expect to gain by the check to the soaring prices of novels which will probably result. *THE MASTER OF MAN* will be published late in July.

## SPECIAL CABLES.

## SHANGHAI NEWS.

## RICE SITUATION MORE SATISFACTORY.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, July 8. The rice situation is more satisfactory. Several shops have reopened. Fears of rioting have proved groundless.

## BUND RECLAMATION SCHEME.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, July 8. The Bund reclamation scheme is to be proceeded with by the council which assures that the trees and gardens will not be unduly tampered with.

## MOTOR PROSECUTIONS.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, July 8. The first conviction under the new traffic regulation has been registered. Judah Ezra convicted of motor speeding in Nanking-Road was ordered to pay a small fine. The Magistrate threatened motorists with the maximum penalty.

## LONDON HOSPITAL.

## CANTON'S CONTRIBUTION.

VISCOUNT KNUTSFORD'S THANKS.

In connection with the musical entertainment given in the Canton Club Theatre on March 16, the following letters have been received (with receipts for £501-1-9) by Mrs. Pegue in the last mail, and are now published to convey the London Hospital Chairman's thanks to all those who so generously contributed. London Hospital, Whitechapel, E. 1, 18 May, 1921.

I really don't know how to thank you as I should like for the magnificent cheque you have sent me. Such generous help from so far afield does touch me very much and is real encouragement to a despairing Chairman, who is often tempted to throw up the sponge.

I do hope you will be able to convey my most sincere thanks to all who have helped and please accept yourself a very special "Thank you" for all the trouble I know you must have taken to achieve so splendid a result. Yours very gratefully,

KNUTSFORD.

25 May, 1921. Again thank you for sending me the balance of proceeds of the entertainment you organized for this grand old hospital. Please tell all who have helped you how grateful I am. What good friends you are.

Yours very truly,

KNUTSFORD.

## COMPANY REPORT.

## SHANGHAI DOCK AND ENGINEERING CO.

The Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd., announce that the net profits for the year ended April 30, 1921, including the amount brought forward from last year, amount to Tls. 1,085,666.16. Deducting the interim dividend of Tls. 6 per share there remains for distribution Tls. 754,466.16 which the directors recommend at the forthcoming annual meeting be dealt with as follows:—

Pay a final dividend of Tls. 10 per share making Tls. 16 for the year ending—552,000.00  
Add to special reserve account bringing it up to Tls. 1,150,000.00—100,000.00  
And carry to new account 102,466.16  
The directors intend as soon as the sale of the New Dock property is completed to add to the amount received therefrom a sufficient sum to enable them to propose to the shareholders a reduction of capital by a cash return of Tls. 25 per share.

## THE CORNER MAN.

There is always some man at the street corner. He always has opinions. He generally gives them. Smorning, one stopped a *China Mail* reporter.

"I see you were asking the people last night to sign the Constitutional Reform petition. Don't you know that if there were any likelihood of anything coming of it, a counter-petition would be produced and largely signed? What does it mean, supposing these people got their way? Handing it over to a gang responsible to no one. The Government officials do as they do, or leave things undone, but at least they are responsible, and they held responsible."

Reporter: Is there to be a counter-petition?  
Corner-man: No, not so long as we understand the other has no chance.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## "HARRIED TENANT" RETORTS.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—It is nice to know that "Rek Rab" is not a Rack-renting property owner, has no axe to grind nor is employed by any Bledated Taipei, but his championship of rent extortion in your issue of June 28, is hardly compatible with his now professed role of a harmless person seeking the truth.

Does he realise that "Housing" and "Health" go side by side and overcrowding and disease go hand in hand? If not, his ignorance is far from harmless.

Assuming that "Rek Rab" is a property owner—he does not deny he is—due to his thrift, saving economic living, etc., is that any reason he should be allowed to screw every possible cent out of his unfortunate tenant or drive him into a more wretched and unhealthy abode? That is the point at issue.

The Government apparently does not agree with "Rek Rab" and is going to try to right a grievous wrong. It may be the Government, hoodwinked by "vested interests" in the past, has been a bit slow but better late than never.

Before concluding, I will, with your permission, inform Rek Rab as regards teaching by mottoes, that one of my special favourites is "Live and let live." This I endeavour to practise as well as preach though he and his fellows will find it difficult to believe, I am afraid.

Also, at present, I do not live beyond my means but shall probably be compelled to if the Government proposals are not passed, as my family and I cannot possibly live in a less number of rooms than we do at present and I do not intend to be prudent at the expense of their health.

Yours faithfully,

Hongkong, July 6, 1921.

## COMBATING VENEREAL DISEASES.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Dear Sir,—Kirk Macdonaldie need not air his views with regard to a matter of which he has only a layman's knowledge.

It strikes me our gallant little priest is of the type that stoned half-demented old ladies for witches in the middle ages in the name of religion, an ephemeral emotional sort of thing after all when up against real hard matter of fact science, and he would now retard progress even in our present enlightened times for the same idiotic reason.

Immorality can only be effectually combated and extirpated by inculcating universal intellectual emancipation with regard to matters of sex and disease, and the very pantheism he condemns would be a step in the right direction.

This would doubtless do away with the living of a lot of quacks whose best customers are the over religious ones who dread facing a doctor but it would save a lot of lives and homes. The writer is too busy to discuss this subject at greater length and hopes others more qualified than himself will take this matter up on behalf of science and reform and prevent this exponent of methods of the Dark Ages from spoiling a good thing.

Yours etc.,

MEDICO.

[The reference is to a letter written by the Rev. gentleman, in which he said, inter alia, "I do not want to reopen it, but I trust that the public and the local authorities will think three times before being misled by alarmist agitation into adopting well-meant but mistaken measures, based on the fallacy that an evil with a fundamentally moral root can be countered by purely physical means, though it is, of course, right to heal disease once contracted."]

## CARGO BROACHING.

## ADMIRALTY AMMUNITION STOLEN.

Cargo broaching on board the s.s. "Glennace," and the theft of 240 rounds of ammunition were admitted by a Chinese charged by Inspector Speer of the Water Police before Magistrate Orme this morning. The Inspector said that the accused worked on board the ship unloading cargo until 11 p.m. yesterday. About a quarter of 8 p.m. later he was found in the hold carrying a bundle which when opened was found to contain the ammunition. When taken to the station, he volunteered the statement that the ammunition came from the "Glennace." Enquiries made on board led to the discovery that one case of ammunition had been broken open and several packets extracted.

The Magistrate passed sentence of three months' hard labour.

## THEATRE ROYAL.

## MERELY MARY ANN.

A SUCCESSFUL WAKING COMEDY.

A good play, presented by a good Company, deserves a crowded house. "Merely Mary Ann" given at the Theatre Royal last night possessed the two first attributes, but the third was somewhat lacking. To produce such a comedy in sequence to the class of play the Company so far has presented here speaks highly of the capability of its members. There is no doubt of its success. It abounded with humorous dialogue and gave the principals every scope for some fine work.

In a London boarding house there is a little country-bred servant—Mary Ann. She has no other names, she is merely Mary Ann. Her lack of nomenclature, however, is by no means sufficient to repress the cheerfulness with which she performs her daily drudgery. The monotony of her work is always tempered by dreams of the country lanes. The establishment is presided over by Mrs. Leadbetter, a landlady of sharp temper and sharper tongue. She is attending to Ann's "education," especially her speech.

For instance a canary is always "bit" and, to her way of thinking "hospital" contains a very pronounced "r." The landlady is assisted by her daughter, Rosie, who has had sufficient schooling to enable her to read novels. In the same house is Lancelot, a young composer living mainly on hopes. For him both Mary Ann and Rosie entertain great admiration. He is unsuspicious until he becomes sentimental, through memories of student days being stirred and he so forgets himself as to kiss Mary Ann. He also buys her a pair of gloves as his artistic senses are offended by her coarse hands. So matters progress to the crisis. Lancelot being without money, has had to sacrifice his ideals of a classical composition on the altar of "popular" music. As he is going to the country Ann prevails upon him to take her with him. Everything is arranged when the bomb bursts. Ann suddenly becomes the possessor of half a million, left her by a wicked brother who had "struck ill" and then conveniently departed this life. The arrangements for the country expedition naturally fall through. Mary Ann is given the prefix of "Miss" by her former employer and forbidden to do any menial work. Next she is transported to a mansion where the little boarding house chrysalis rapidly develops into a social butterfly. In fact her fortune has brought Lord Totterham to her feet. She is now called Marion. During this time Lancelot has achieved fame by writing an opera, with Mary Ann as the heroine. A meeting between the couple is inevitable, but at first unsatisfactory. Then Marion becomes Mary Ann again and presumably, later on, Mrs. Lancelot.

The title role was taken by Miss Edith Smith. To say that she made a success of it is saying too little. Her acting both as Mary Ann and Marion was of the highest order and at all times in keeping with the character she was portraying. Miss Madeline Grande made an excellent landlady and was ably supported by Miss May Hallat as Rosie. The part of Lancelot was taken by Mr. H. B. Waring, whose popularity both as an actor and manager of the company is firmly established here. Mr. Christian Morrow made a splendid amusing study of the Rev. Samuel Smedge, a clerical gentleman with a weakness for charity and whisky. It was on these characters that the heaviest burden was placed, but with every individual member of the cast giving of their best, the play was carried along with a swing which thoroughly deserved unstinted appreciation and got it.

To-night Mrs. Goring's necklace is being presented.

## CROWD MOBS MOTORIST.

## KENNEDY TOWN INCIDENT.

## CHINESE BOY KNOCKED DOWN.

Ugly scenes followed an accident in Belcher Street, Kennedy Town, yesterday afternoon, when a 9-year old Chinese boy was knocked down by motor car No. 126, receiving injuries to his right leg. The driver having stopped the car to render assistance a crowd of Chinese started to mob him. Stones were freely thrown at the car and the wind screen was damaged. The driver was struck on the head with a brick receiving a very ugly wound. The affair was stopped by the arrival of the police who removed both the driver and the boy to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment. The injuries of both the patients are not serious.

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## SOLDIER IN TROUBLE.

## RICHES COOLIE ASSAULTED.

TELL-TALE BLOOD STAINS.

CLUE OF A MISSING CAR.

A lost cap and blood stains on a coat were important parts of the prosecution before Magistrate Orme this morning, when Inspector Blackman, of No. 2 Police Station charged Pte. John Segrotte of the Wiltshire Regiment with having assaulted a rich coolie, and refused to pay the legal fee.

The Inspector said that about 11 p.m., yesterday the defendant and a friend engaged richas outside Murray Barracks and drove to Spring Garden Lane. Arrived at their destination, the defendant refused to pay the fare, and when the coolie protested struck him on the head with his stick, causing a wound from which blood flowed freely. The coolie was also struck in the left eye, and the defendant's friend kicked him. The soldiers then ran away, the defendant dropping his cap which the coolie picked up and took to the station.

It was by means of this cap that the identity of the coolie's assailant was discovered.

The defendant denied both charges. He said that he had not engaged the complainant's richas.

After the complainant had corroborated Inspector Blackman's statement, the defendant gave his version of the story. He said that he engaged a richas outside the Barracks and drove to Spring Garden Lane where he paid the puller 10 cents. Coming out of one of the houses at 11 p.m., he attempted to enter the complainant's richas to return to barracks, but the latter refused to take him and, pushing him over the shafts causing him to fall. While he was on the ground, the coolie "rushed" at him, and Lance Corporal Field, who was present at the time took the coolie off. When the witness got up, a crowd of Chinese had gathered and were threatening him and Field with stones. They therefore decided to make a run for it. The Chinese followed shying stones at them. Some little distance off the Eastern Theatre, a stone knocked the witness's cap off. The Chinese followed them up to the Ordinance Guard room which they entered for protection. The witness did not strike the coolie, nor did he know how he came by his injuries.

Inspector Blackman asked the Magistrate to order the defendant to "about turn." This done, the Inspector pointed out blood stains on the left side of the back of the coat, and expressed the opinion that they were unwittingly caused by the defendant carrying his stick under his arm after the assault.

Lance Sergeant Field corroborated the defendant's statement about the coolie "rushing" for him. "When I saw the accused on the ground," he said, "I stepped in and pushed the coolie off with my hands." Field said in reply to the Magistrate that their injuries were received from some of the stones which were flying about. He was hit by several himself. A crowd of about 40 Chinese followed him and Segrotte all the way to the barracks.

Replying to the Magistrate Inspector Blackman said that things had been very quiet in the district lately. So much so that he was beginning to think they had at last succeeded in putting a stop to "scraps" in the lane. He had not had any trouble from the Wilts for nearly three months now.

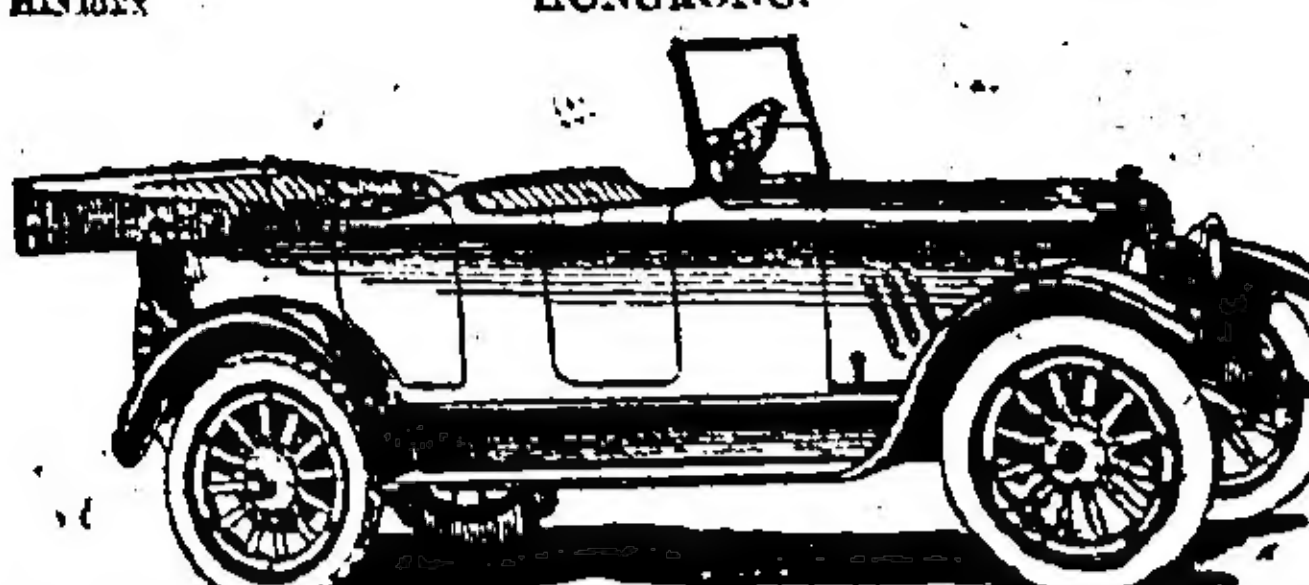
Addressing the defendant, the Magistrate said that in view of the good character the Inspector had given the defendant he would not send him to jail, although he deserved it for what he had done. He would be given the option of paying a fine of \$25 or going to jail for 14 days with hard labour. The Magistrate added "You will find from experience that richas coolies will not 'rush' at you if they are properly treated. I have no doubt that you started the trouble and then assaulted him."

The glass manufacturing industry in Kwangtung is still in its infancy. There are, according to report, only 30 factories engaged in the manufacture of glass. Only three of them are manufacturing from the raw material while the others are only converting broken glass into manufactured articles such as window panes, glass bottles, tubes, vases, glasses and bowls. It is said that a certain company in Hongkong alone consumes nearly all of the products that are turned out by the different glass factories, says the *Canton Times*.

The refreshment bar of the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station would seem to be a favourite place for attempts to smuggle into the Colony contraband tobacco. For the second time during the past few days a job of the bar has been found in possession of dutiable cigarettes. This morning Magistrate Ludsell expressed the opinion that the bar-keeper was the responsible person, as his position was a good one for the carrying on of the "smuggling trade." The Magistrate recommended the bar-keeper for deportation and Inspector Speer, of the Water Police, promised to "lock into the stocks" the job who was merely the keeper's "cannaw" was set off lightly, and the cigarettes were confiscated.



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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### BEUTHEN INCIDENT.

#### GERMAN GOVERNMENT APOLOGISES TO FRANCE.

Herr Rosen, the Foreign Minister, on behalf of the Government, has apologised to the French Ambassador for the incident at Beuthen. He said that the Government is endeavouring to secure work for volunteers in Upper Silesia with a view to preventing the deplorable incidents which are hampering its efforts to improve Franco-German relations.

### U.S. SENATE CHANGES.

DOVER, DELAWARE, July 8.

General Coleman (Republican) has been appointed Senator *vice* Senator Wolcott who has been appointed Chancellor of Delaware, a Democrat.

### TRONES WOOD BATTLE.

#### WILTSHIRES GREAT DAY.

##### REGIMENTAL CELEBRATIONS FIELD.

In the mental calendar of members of the 2nd Battalion of the Wiltshire Regiment to-day is not merely the 8th of July. It is "Trones Wood" Day—the fifth anniversary of the memorable, costly assault in which the Regiment distinguished itself so notably during the Somme campaign of 1916.

As was the case last year, the morning was devoted to the ceremonial side of the celebrations—to a parade on the Murray Parade Ground at 9.30 and a memorial service at St. John's Cathedral at 10.15. Soon after the Battalion had mustered this morning, the C. O., Lieut-Col. Wynham read out to the troops an account of the operation which was being commemorated. Then the General Officer Commanding (Major-General Sir G. M. Kirkpatrick) arrived and was greeted with a general salute. The King's Colour and the Regimental Flag were moved out to the front of the Battalion, which had formed up on three sides of the square, and first a Royal Salute and then a General Salute were given. Following the National Anthem the band played the "Marseillaise" (out of compliment to the French regiments who supported them at Trones Wood) and then "Rule Britannia."

Addressing the parade at a later stage Major-General Kirkpatrick referred briefly to the Trones Wood action and told how, early in the morning of July 8 five years ago, the men of the 2nd Battalion advanced to the attack after previous efforts had failed. By skilful leading and gallant conduct on the part of all ranks, the important position was gained and although the unit was subjected to merciless fire they held on throughout that day and until dawn on July 9 when they were relieved. Mentioning the Battalion's earlier records on the Peninsula, and in India, China and South Africa the General pointed out that as one of the King's regiments it had a continuous life the nature of which depended upon all its ranks and all its actions. He urged them to live up to their past proud record of gallantry and devotion to duty. By valuing the King's colour they had signified their devotion to their King and country; by similarly honouring their Regimental flag they were signifying their service of duty to their Regiment and their intention to prove themselves worthy of its traditions. They were presently to attend a memorial service and there they would show that they revered and cherished the memory of those comrades who had fallen at Trones Wood. They would also be recognising the God of Battles) Who, when they were fighting for the Right, would always give them victory. To-day they had signified to their comrades and testified to the world that they were ready to do their duty.

### AT THE CATHEDRAL.

#### VOLUNTARY MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The memorial service at St. John's Cathedral was a voluntary one but it was well attended by members of the Battalion and there was a sprinkling of civilians as well. Conducting the proceedings was the

Rev. C. M. Shewell, Chaplain to the Forces, who delivered a short address based upon a text from Deuteronomy, "Now that we were further away from the war" and events stood out in their true perspective, said the preacher, we could single out those events which had the greatest significance. He thought the result of that would be a feeling of thankfulness to Almighty God not only for individual mercies and deliverances but thanks to Him also for supporting our cause. We should remember and be thankful for the example of all those who had not been spared to come back. They, he believed, would remember and would like us to remember, too. We should remember and resolve to fight under the banner of Christ for the Right, subduing first of all the evil that was in our own lives. When we considered the problems and difficulties facing the world we were sometimes inclined to despair of ever being able to do anything of any use but in such times we should glance back at the past and take such mercies and deliverances as inspiration for trust and hope in the future. The God who was behind them was the same God who was behind them now and they could trust Him to make great deliverances in the future just as He had done in the past.

The special hymns sung included Kipling's "Recessional" and there was a collection in aid of "The Wiltshire Regiment Old Comrades Association."

### MURDER CHARGE.

#### SUPPOSED ROBBER CHIEF'S DEATH.

##### ALLEGED SEQUEL TO HEAVY GAMBLING.

Wilful murder was the charge brought against a Chinese named Yeong Shui Cheong before Magistrate Orme this morning. The murdered man Ngai Tin-lam, alias Li Tin-lam, alias Li Fook-lan, an alleged notorious robber chief, was found on the night of July 5 by a Chinese constable lying in a pool of blood outside No. 52, Redamation Street, Yaumatei, with three bullet wounds in his body. The deceased who was conscious when removed to the Police Station, gave the name of his assailant to the police before he died at the Kwong Wah Hospital the following morning. The cause of the murder, according to the deceased was heavy gambling in which he lost over \$2,000. Death resulted from a wound which entered the abdomen, coming out at the small of the back, shattering the kidney. A second shot entered the right thigh and came out of the left hip, while the third pierced the left wrist. The nature of the wounds show that the shots were fired from very close range, a couple of yards away, it was thought.

The accused, who appeared rather pale in the dock pleaded "not guilty," in a firm voice and was formally remanded for a week on the application of Inspector Brown.

### CHINA COAST.

#### SHIPPING PERSONALS.

##### LATEST CHANGES.

Captain E. Monkman, of the "Shantung," has gone master, "Soochow."  
Captain R. Robertson, from leave, has gone master, "Shantung."  
Captain F. Northcombe, of the "Soochow," is on reserve.  
Mr. A. L. Sargent, second officer, "Chekiang," is on reserve.  
Mr. W. Anderson has been appointed second officer, "Chekiang."  
Captain W. F. Bichard, from reserve, has gone master, "Hangsang."  
Mr. A. Dockwrey, acting master, "Hangsang," has gone chief officer, same ship.  
Mr. W. D. Murray, acting chief officer, "Hangsang," has gone second officer, same ship.  
Mr. E. R. Huntington, chief officer, "Suifu," has resigned.  
Mr. R. Frost, supernumerary second officer, "Suifu," has gone acting chief officer, same ship.  
Mr. N. Churchill, second officer, "Choyang," has gone chief officer, same ship.  
Mr. W. A. Balch, chief officer, "Choyang," is on leave.  
Mr. A. Cameron has been appointed supernumerary second officer, "Tungshing."  
Mr. J. Cameron has been appointed supernumerary third engineer, "Tungshing."  
Mr. W. Dykes has been appointed supernumerary fourth engineer, "Tungshing."  
Mr. J. S. Macdonald, from leave, has gone second engineer, "Koonshing."  
Mr. C. Ross, second engineer, "Koonshing," is on leave.  
Mr. J. Sundlo, chief officer, "Kiangching," has gone chief officer, "Hsin-chi."  
Mr. E. Martinson, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Toonan."  
Mr. C. Macdonald has been appointed second officer, "Irene."  
Mr. V. A. Pavloff has been appointed second officer, "Feiching."  
Mr. A. M. Vinogradoff has been appointed second officer, "Kiangshin."  
Mr. L. F. Raks has been appointed second officer, "Hainkong."  
Mr. E. Porta, acting second engineer, "Kiangwah," has gone third engineer, same ship.  
Mr. A. Lang, from leave, has gone chief engineer, "Kiangyang."  
Mr. J. Malcolm, acting chief engineer, "Kiangwah," has gone second engineer, "Kiangyang."  
Mr. A. Auld, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Kiangyang."

### THE KWANGS WAR.

#### CANTONESE CLAIM SUCCESSES.

##### LARGE CAPTURE OF MUNITIONS.

The hope of the Kwangsi militarists to penetrate Kwangtung from the north and make connection with the Kwangsi province was shattered on July 4, when the enemy troops led by Shum Hung-ying were totally defeated by the Cantonese troops led by General Tung Heng near Yangshan.

The casualties sustained by the enemy were 400 killed and more than 1,000 prisoners. Four machine guns, ten field guns and innumerable rifles and munitions were also captured.

The troops led by Shum Hung-ying were said to be among the best of the Kwangsi troops. Now that they are defeated there is no hope of the invaders swooping down on Kwangtung from the north. The remaining enemy troops sent to the aid of Shum Hung-ying are now in Lin Shan toward which place the Cantonese troops are advancing. Encouraged by this brilliant success near Yangshan, the Cantonese troops are in better spirits than those of the invading army who are now practically demoralised.

While the people of Canton were celebrating the victory of the Cantonese troops in the north, there came report from Gen. Wang Ta-wai in Kowchow stating that another victory had been won by his troops on July 4. According to this report a fierce battle was fought at Bi Ka Shan outside Kowchow resulting in a great victory for the Cantonese.

A large number of rifles are reported to have been taken together with about ten field guns.

A non-fatal case of diphtheria, British, was reported yesterday.

In attempting to evade arrest, a returned banished fell while negotiating a wall and received injuries to his head which required treatment at the Government Civil Hospital.

### THIRTY ON STEAMER.

#### SINGAPORE DEPORTEES PREY ON PASSENGERS.

##### MAGISTRATE ON "SCANDALOUS INCIDENT."

Between \$400 and \$500 worth of property was alleged to have been stolen from passengers on the "Gregory Apar" by a number of Chinese deportees from Singapore six of who were charged this morning before Magistrate Lindsell, at the instance of Inspector Spear, of the water Police, with having stolen a quantity of clothing and sundry other property on July 5, while the vessel was on the high seas.

The Inspector said that things were regularly reported missing by the passengers after the vessel had been two days out of Singapore. The deportees were suspected. Accordingly the Captain informed the authorities in Hongkong and on the ship's arrival here, the police launch went alongside. Unfortunately, through a mistake, boarding house runners were also allowed on board, with the result that most of the deportees got away and the police were able to arrest only the six defendants with \$65 worth of property. Had it not been for this unfortunate misunderstanding, the police would have arrested more culprits.

The Magistrate: Are the deportees allowed to roam about the ship at will?

Inspector Spear: Apparently they are.

The Magistrate: An extraordinary privilege!

In sentencing one of the men to three months' hard labour and the others to six weeks each, the Magistrate directed that representations should be made to the Singapore authorities against a repetition of such scandalous incidents. "It is disgraceful for 40 or 50 deportees to be let loose on a ship to prey like wolves on the other passengers," he added.

Some details, both artillery and infantry, will be shortly coming to the Far East to fill gaps in establishments. The establishment of the Hongkong Battalion Royal Artillery is to be kept at its present strength of companies.

The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, informed a *China Mail* reporter this afternoon that he had not yet received the petition which two meetings of Chinese tenants held at the Y.M.C.A. and the Chinese Medicine Dealers' Guild on Wednesday.

He was unanimously decided to commission Messrs Wilkinson and Grist to draw up for presentation to the Government setting forth the views of Chinese tenants on the rent question, and requesting adherence to the original stipulation that December 31, 1920, and not June 30, 1921 should be the date on which the standardisation of rents becomes effect. Prominence will also be given in the petition to the important point of making one year's notice necessary before a tenant be required to move from premises occupied by him.

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